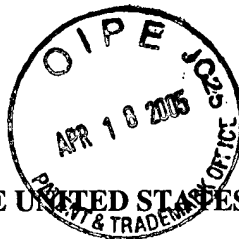


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a two month extension of time, to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2004.

Please charge the small entity extension fee of \$225.00 to deposit Account No. 50-2036.

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